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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I - PA ISSUANCE

REF: CAIRO 11770

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

1. FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS CONTENTS NON-STADIS/EXDIS SEPTTEL.
2. WE SEE NO DELIBERATE EFFORT ON PART USDA TO DEFER  
ISSUANCE EGYPT PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIONS (PA'S). DELAY  
APPEARS TO BE LARGELY DUE BUREAUCRATIC BUNGLING ON PART GOE  
AND GOE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. USDA HAS INDICATED IT PREPARED  
TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY ON ALL WHEAT AND TOBACCO PA'S  
UNDER AGREEMENT WITHOUT TYING TO ARREARAGE ISSUE.

3. RECENT WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO ISSUANCE  
PA'S ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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A. ON NOV. 17 HAFEZ OF EGYPTIAN EMBASSY APPROACHED USDA/

FAS AND INQUIRED WHY NO WHEAT PA'S HAD BEEN ISSUED. HAFEZ, WHO ONLY RECENTLY ARRIVED WASHINGTON, AND APPARENTLY UNFAMILIAR WITH PL 480 PROCEDURES, WAS UNAWARE IT WAS GOE EMBASSY RESPONSIBILITY TO REQUEST USDA TO ISSUE PA'S. USDA

EXPLAINED EMBASSY APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND INDICATED DATA REQUIRED, INCLUDING CONTRACTING/DELIVERY DATE INFORMATION, BEFORE PA COULD BE ISSUED.

B. OVER WEEKEND HAFEZ CABLED CAIRO TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION AND EARLY THIS WEEK PRESENTED GOE EMBASSY REQUEST FOR PA ISSUANCE. HOWEVER, PA PURCHASING AND ISSUANCE DATES FOR WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR APPEARED UNDULY LATE IN FISCAL YEAR AND HAFEZ HAS CABLED CAIRO FOR CLARIFICATION.

C. UPON RECEIPT REPLY WHEAT PA FOR 150,000 METRIC TONS WILL BE ISSUED. WE HOPING FOR ISSUANCE NOVEMBER 21.

D. USDA HAS YET TO RECEIVE REQUEST FOR TOBACCO PA.

4. WE WILL BE FORWARDING DESIRED ARREARAGE INFORMATION REFERRED TO IN PARA (4) REFTEL ASAP.

5. LAST SENTENCE PARA (5) REFTEL IN ERROR. SUPPLY PERIOD FOR OCTOBER 28 AGREEMENT IS FISCAL YEAR 1976. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO REQUIREMENT THAT WHEAT MUST BE ORDERED BY DECEMBER 31. KISSINGER

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